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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jan LONCKE et al  
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STRUCTURE  
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Filing Date: 09/24/2001  
Examiner: M. Savage  
Art Unit: 1723

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Drawings:**

A separate Transmittal of Formal Drawings is submitted.

**In the Specification:**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for the second paragraph on page 5 (lines 3 – 10) the following rewritten version of the same paragraph, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

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Steel fibers with a diameter of 2  $\mu$ m are obtained by means of the technique of bundled drawing, such as described in US-A-3,379,000. The bundled drawn steel fibers are delivered to a random-feeder apparatus. The random-feeder



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	2	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 29, 2003

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